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TERRORISM / EGYPT

235 killed in mosque attack

By Declan Walsh and Nour Youssef
The New York Times

CAIRO — Militants detonated a bomb inside a crowded mosque in the Sinai Peninsula on Friday and then sprayed gunfire on panicked worshippers as they fled, killing at least 235 people and wounding at least 109 others. Officials called it the deadliest terrorist attack in Egypt's modern history.

The scale and ruthlessness of the assault, in an area racked by an Islamic insurgency, sent shock waves across the nation — not just for the number of deaths but also for the choice of target. Attacks on mosques

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High-tailing it to *retail*

Bargains — and reindeer — draw holiday shoppers to stores

By Tim Feran
The Columbus Dispatch

Black Friday and shopping go together like turkey and dressing.

And while there is no doubt that many people ordered gifts from the comfort of their couches, others reveled in the thrill of the hunt — braving hours in the cold to land a door-buster bargain.

Proof was readily available over the past few days as shoppers left their Thanksgiving meals early — or skipped the turkey entirely — in favor of the time-honored ritual.

At 4:30 p.m. on Thanksgiving, for example, at least 200 people were in line outside Best Buy in the Polaris area. By the time

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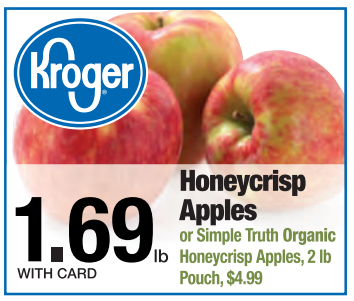
Shane Sager, left, and Dan Downs from Pine Acres Reindeer Farm in Marion brought Candy Cane, an 8-year-old female reindeer, with them to Cabelas to liven up the Black Friday experience for folks. Candy Cane was there from 1 a.m. until 5 a.m. [TOM DODGE/DISPATCH]



IMMIGRATION

Citizenship applications stalled, lawsuits say

By Earl Rinehart
The Columbus Dispatch

Omar Mousa Jaafar became a U.S. citizen this month in a process that his attorney said was needlessly delayed more than two years by a policy that targets immigrants from Muslim-majority countries.

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) is delaying FBI background checks of applicants, especially from Muslim-majority

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CONGRESS 2017

Not many bills from Ohioans become law

By Jessica Wehrman
The Columbus Dispatch

WASHINGTON — If success in Congress is measured by the bills a lawmaker passes, then it's been a lackluster year for Ohio's 16 House members and two senators.

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